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Commission on Governmental Ethics and Elections Practices 135 State House Augusta, ME 04330

Dear Jeremy

I called you this morning to discuss the fact that I had not filed my March Lobbyist report for my client Manufactured Housing Association of Maine.

For the past few weeks my focus has been on a family matter and I failed to file my report on time. My father—in-law was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given a few weeks to live. He lives in Kingston, Ontario – 450 miles away. I have been traveling back and forth and dealing with related issues that consumed my time.

I apologize for the late filing

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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## STATE OF MAINE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES 135 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0135

April 16, 2008

Ms. Karen Brown-Mohr Manufactured Housing Association of Maine 57 Coyle Street Portland, ME 04101

Re: Monthly Lobbyist Disclosure Late Filing

Dear Ms. Brown-Mohr:

Our records show that your March monthly lobbyist disclosure report has not been filed to date. All lobbyists registered with the Commission are required to electronically file their monthly reports no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, or the next business day should the 15<sup>th</sup> fall on a weekend or holiday. Penalties are assessed for all reports not received by the deadline and every month thereafter that the report remains delinquent.

Pursuant to 3 M.R.S.A. § 319(1), the Commission has assessed a preliminary penalty of \$\sum\_{100}\$ for the late filing of this report. Please note that failure to pay this penalty or to file your delinquent report could result in suspension from further lobbying until the failure has been corrected.

If you believe you have a valid reason for filing late, you may request that the Commission make a final penalty determination. Any request for a Commission determination must be made within 10 calendar days of receiving this notice, beginning the day you sign for receipt. Upon receipt of your request for a Commission determination, we will schedule you to appear before the Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting. You may appear before the Commission personally, designate a representative to appear on your behalf, or submit a written statement in which you provide an explanation of the mitigating circumstances you wish the Commission to take into consideration. The Commission will notify you of the disposition of your case shortly after its determination.

Please direct any questions you may have about this matter to me at 287-6221.

Sincerely,

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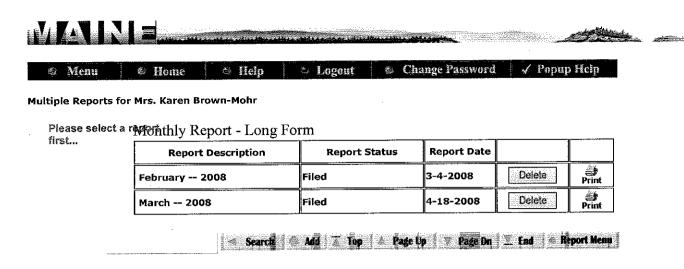
Jeremy J. Brown PAC, Party & Lobbyist Registrar

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